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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: PACKET DATA TRANSFER METHOD AND PACKET DATA TRANSFER APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
 - ☒ A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2000-165007 to claim priority date of June 1, 2000.
 - ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
 - ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
 - ☒ A preliminary amendment.
 - ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
 - ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
 - ☒ An Executed Declaration
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